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MYSTIC

The change in temperature Wednesday brought a touch of real winter weather. In and around Mystic froze up during the day and night and the every indication of good skating is now on.

The annual question has been revived by the advent of icy winds, but it is not so much a question of whether or not the people of the village, what is being given much thought here by local people is as to whether Henry Ford is to have a branch plant opened here.

This question was asked Mr. Ford at New London Wednesday. He said that such matters were handled direct from Detroit and he declined to discuss the report further. It is the hope of the townspeople that such a branch will be opened here.

The remains of Nathan A. Natts were brought from Norfolk, Va., Tuesday noon and interment was in Fishtown cemetery. The board of directors of the Community house held their final meeting of the year this week. The report of the secretary showed that the association has made marked progress during the past

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

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A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.



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month. The total attendance at Community house affairs for the month was 3,323. The president, Mr. E. B. Hancock, appointed a nominating committee to select nominees to be voted on in January. Monday evening there will be a finance committee meeting. Those who were present at the board meeting were J. F. Hancock, Miss Galvin, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, James Cooper, L. P. Allen, Tom Weil and Dr. George Leonard. Friday evening the junior basketball league will meet.

Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met in the parish house to file quilts.

First Selectman Joseph A. Vargas of the town of Stonington has received word from the office of the State highway commissioner that Stonington must pay its share for the bridge at Mystic. The total cost of the bridge was \$154,319.33. The town's share was \$21,039.10, leaving the net cost to the towns of Groton and Stonington and the state \$133,280.23. Groton's share is \$91,749.45 and the share of the town of Stonington is \$41,530.78.

Another handsome and speedy boat was finished at the Sea Sled company this week and shipped to a South American port. These boats are handsome in design, being finished inside in mahogany and are a fast moving craft. Some of them have been put out at the West Mystic Sea Sled Co. have made 70 knots an hour and have high-powered engines capable of providing 120 h. p. The boat was shipped from Groton Thursday.

The Allen Spool and Wood Turning

WESTERLY

The annual meeting of the Methodist American Legion, was held at the Legion club on Broad street Wednesday evening. Franklin C. Smith was elected commander. The other officers elected were as follows: Franklin C. Smith, commander; John Danson, first vice commander; Rogers E. Trainor, second vice commander; Frank W. Stole, treasurer; Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland, chaplain; Daniel P. Larkin, Max Reithel, Joseph Purtil, Frank Macomber, Edwin Barber and officers, ex-officio members of the executive committee; Harold Barber, sergeant-at-arms.

It was voted at the meeting to have the annual dues fixed at \$6 three payable in advance and the balance before the first of next June. The members of the committee chosen were as follows:

House committee, James Donohue, chairman, Bourdon A. Babcock and Rogers E. Trainor, entertainers; Benjamin Fain, Louis Ross and G. P. Chapman.

The weekly chapter of the American Red Cross has passed the record of membership in former years and there are now 2,574 names on the Western chapter roll. A total of \$4,010.01 has been collected during the year. The figures of the outlying districts, given by Miss Elizabeth Haswell, the treasurer of the women's teams of Westernity are as follows:

Members	Amounts
North Stonington	159 \$174.99
Charlestown	60 73.50
Hope Valley, Wyoming	143 173.00
Alton	100 105.00
Caroline, Shannock	128 128.00
Bradford	134 147.00
Ashaway, Potter Hill	160 171.50

The Narragansett circle No. 154, Daughters of Israel, held their business meeting in Stillman hall on Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Regent, Mrs. David Roan; vice regent, Mrs. John J. Walsh; past regent, Miss Mary McAvoy; financial secretary, Catherine Gildea; recording secretary, Ruth Carter; treasurer, Clara Handell; monitor, Mrs. Mary Lynch; scribe, Gertrude Gaffney; organist, Mrs. Anne McMahon; first guide, Eliza Fay; second guide, Rose Banon; inside guard, Florence Lenth; outside guard, Mrs. Rose Gorman; trustee for three years, Eliza Fay; chancellor, Mrs. Mae Faveris; custodian, Nellie Burns.

Albert Basing of Providence was a business caller in town Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Stanton of Stonington was a caller in town Thursday afternoon. Capt. and Mrs. Jeremiah Allen of Point Judith were callers in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Sheldon of the local telephone office is a patient at the Hope hospital in Providence.

George L. Stillman is seriously ill at his home on Granite street.

The ladies of the Broad Street

factory, which has been running here for the past 34 years and which was one of Mystic's principal industries until a few years ago, is to be sold this month at which time the plant will suspend operations. The shafting and machinery must be removed. A mortgage on the building and real estate for the amount of \$7,000 approximately, has been foreclosed by the holder, Mrs. Dunlap, of Concord Junction, Mass.

Cards have been received here from Mrs. Theodore W. Fish Wolf and Miss Clara Ball Black, of North Providence. Mr. Wolfe is a Mystic man and a nephew of Henry Wolfe of Mystic. When here he makes his home with Mrs. Mary Williams of Prospect street.

Gerhart Rehner of Gravel street, is employing men to change his property here.

Stewart Melvin, who has been employed by his father, Thomas Melvin, in the blacksmith business here, has entered the employ of the Donahue Lunch Co. here.

Shirley Beebe, who has been conducting the business of the Wheeler Fruit store since the death of Mr. Wheeler, with this week sever her connections with the business. It has changed hands.

Eugene Smith, a Mystic young man who is located on the Rain Island lightship, is on a week's leave at his home here.

Mabbits Pond in Mystic had a coating of ice on it Thursday and the young people ventured to skate there Thursday afternoon until the white flakes of snow coated over the slippery ice and caused the skaters to leave early in the evening.

The Christmas sale of the Ladies of the Methodist church, conducted Monday in the parish house netted \$98.

Miss Lorraine Heydecker is ill at her home on Water street.

Mrs. Philip Brown of Mystic is ill with pneumonia and is a patient at the Lawrence Memorial hospital at New London.

The Young People's society of the Union Baptist church on Thursday evening held a most delightful turkey supper which included all the fixings and was largely attended.

A car load of buckwheat coal has been received here at the freight station for local dealers.

Charles Welch of Noank was a caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Weeks of Norwich called on Mrs. P. Goodwin at Mystic, Thursday.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Pa, what's commercial rivalry?"
"Commercial rivalry, my son, is the way your mother tries to spend what I make faster than Mrs. Nextdoor spends what her husband makes."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Specksome—John, you simply must stop mauling in your sleep.
Mr. Specksome—Don't be so blamed curious. I absolutely refuse to talk out loud, so there!—American Legion Weekly.

"Women are now recognized as entitled to all the advantages that men enjoy."
Mr. Meekton's wife said.

"Not quite, Henrietta, not quite. A man can get a perfectly satisfactory hat for \$3 or \$4."—Washington Star.

Mrs. A—'I've planned such a delightful surprise for my husband.
Mrs. B—What is it?
Mrs. A—He'll be getting his fall suit

out shortly and I've put a quarter in one of the pockets.—Boston Transcript.
Crawford—Your wife isn't like other women.
Crawford—I guess you're right. She hasn't said a word about wanting to move to an apartment in one of the new houses.—New York Sun.

Sie—How sweet of you to get me this nice diamond, and no one on earth trusts you more than I do.
He—Oh, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes. She (drawing closer)—Who?
"The Jeweler."—Exchange.

KALEIDOSCOPE
The earth wobbles a little about its axis.

Bamboo trees bloom only twice in a century.

One of Africa's largest and most dangerous snakes is the mamba.

In the United States more than 100,000 persons are totally blind.

During the war the Austrians and Germans made cloth out of wood.

The United States plans to make regular army and navy officers athletes.

It is estimated that one-quarter of American school children suffer from defective eyesight.

Oregon has reduced the Mexican \$5 m. to \$1,000 officers and men and will reduce it to \$5,000.

The tricolor became the flag of France in 1793, when it was adopted by the Marquis de Lafayette.

The only woman major in the United States is Miss Julia Simons, head of the army nursing corps.

The average star of meteorites which all on the earth is computed to be larger than a grain of wheat.

It has been estimated that there are about 1,700,000,000 people on earth, about one-third of whom are white.

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